

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**CORRECTED
FISCAL NOTE**

SB 2900 - HB 3543

March 17, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the fee to conduct a blood alcohol or drug test (BADT) from \$100 to \$250. Adds reckless driving and simple possession or casual exchange of a controlled substance to offenses for which a fee to conduct a BADT must be collected.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On February 26, 2010, we issued a fiscal note for this bill indicating an *Increase State Revenue - \$1,950,000/TBI Toxicology Unit Intoxicant Testing Fund*. Based on corrected information provided by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI), the estimated fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

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Increase State Revenue - \$1,500,000/TBI Toxicology Unit Intoxicant Testing Fund

Assumptions:

- According to TBI, the average cost per BADT is \$275.
- According to TBI, there will be 10,000 tests conducted in FY10-11. Increasing the testing fee by \$150 will result in an increase in revenue to the TBI Toxicology Unit Intoxicant Testing Fund of \$1,500,000 (\$150 x 10,000).
- Revenue generated from the increased fine will be used to pay lab costs and costs incurred by TBI to conduct BADT analysis. TBI is currently conducting these tests. There will no increase to state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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